

United States Court of Appeals
For the Eighth Circuit

No. 17-1417

Estelean Jeanette Dodge

Plaintiff - Appellant

v.

Hartford Life and Accident Insurance Company

Defendant - Appellee

Appeal from United States District Court
for the Eastern District of Arkansas - Little Rock

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Before GRUENDER, BOWMAN, and KELLY, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

Estelean Jeanette Dodge appeals after the District Court¹ dismissed her complaint alleging that she had been wrongfully denied long-term disability benefits

¹The Honorable Billy Roy Wilson, United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas.

and asserting a claim under the Employment Retirement Income Security Act. The District Court dismissed the complaint under Rule 12(b)(6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, concluding in a well-reasoned order that the cause of action was time-barred. After de novo review, we conclude that the dismissal was proper for the reasons stated by the District Court.² See Kelly v. City of Omaha, 813 F.3d 1070, 1075 (8th Cir. 2016) (standard of review).

We affirm the judgment of the District Court. See 8th Cir. R. 47B.

²We decline to consider issues raised for the first time on appeal or documents that were not before the District Court. See Dubinsky v. Mermart, LLC, 595 F.3d 812, 819 (8th Cir. 2010); Griffin v. Super Valu, 218 F.3d 869, 871 (8th Cir. 2000).